

# County gas stations recycle oil

Oakland County residents can recycle their used motor oil.

A network of used oil collection stations has been established to accept used motor oil from do-it-yourself oil changers.

With support from the Cooperative Extension Services of Oakland County, the East Michigan Environmental Action Council and a team of volunteers have engaged the cooperation of local businesses to establish the used motor oil collection network.

A list of these collection stations at municipal centers, gas stations, car dealerships and automobile service centers is available from the council. The station owners have agreed to accept and store the used oil until it goes to a refinery for re-refining and reuse.

Participation is simple. Do-it-yourself oil changers drain oil from their automobiles into containers that can be sealed, such as milk containers, jerry cans or oil cans. Col-

lection stations provide instructions for pouring the oil into containers or underground tanks.

RECYCLING USED motor oil is important to preserving water quality and conserving a valuable natural resource. In Michigan, 11 million gallons per year of used motor oil are dumped — down sewers, in empty lots, in holes in the ground, and into landfills — by people who change their own oil.

Used motor oil contains toxic sub-

stances such as lead, produced during engine use and from additive packages. Dumping used oil releases oil and its contaminants into the ground and surface waters where it can contaminate drinking water supplies and kill aquatic life.

Used oil can be collected and re-refined. Re-refined oil is as good as lubricants made from virgin oil.

For more information about recycling used motor oil, call the East Michigan Environmental Action Council at 250-5188.



## How to recycle your oil



- 1. Drain your oil into a reusable, sealable container, such as a milk or cider jug.
- 2. Take it to a service station or recycling center displaying this sign or logo.
- 3. They have agreed to help out by accepting used oil from do-it-yourselfers. The oil is then picked up for recycling.
- 4. You'll be directed where to deposit your oil. After you do, take your reusable container home to use it again.

5. If you don't find a collection center near you, ask your full service station if they will take your oil.

6. When buying engine oil, ask your dealer for re-refined motor oil. Buying recycled products is an important part of recycling.

**IMPORTANT:** Don't mix other wastes with used oil. Such mixtures can create hazards and make recycling more difficult.

### BIRMINGHAM

- Beverly Hills Service Centers Inc., 880 W. 14 Mile
- Cranbrook Amoco Car Care Inc., 2483 Maple
- Hunter and Oak Amoco, 905 N. Hunter
- Tillard's Mobil 1065 E. Maple
- Village Knoll Shell 3690 W. Maple

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Johnson Mobil Service, 6490 Telegraph
- Lisk Amoco Service, 4009 Telegraph

### ROCHESTER

- Avon Twp. Water & Sewer Maintenance department, 511 E. Au-

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- Beacham Sunoco, 804 Main St.
- Winchester Shell, 975 S. Rochester Road

### SOUTHFIELD

- Ben's Quality Service Ltd., 28945 Greenfield
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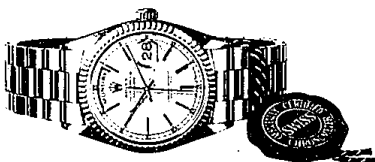
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- Plum Hollow Shell, 21990 W. Nine Mile Lahser
- Pennzoil 10-Minute Oil Change, 23400 Telegraph
- Wally's 9 Mile and Evergreen Amoco, 1995 W. Nine Mile

### TROY

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- Sherer's Somerset Service, 2987 Crooks
- Tom's Long Lake Dequindre Shell 2970 E. Long Lake Road

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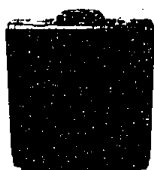
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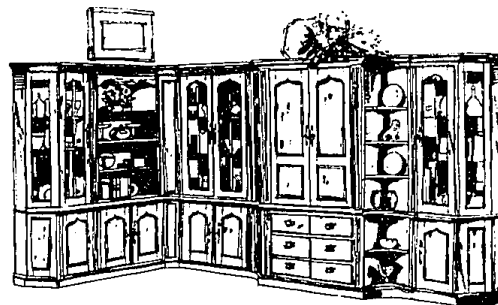
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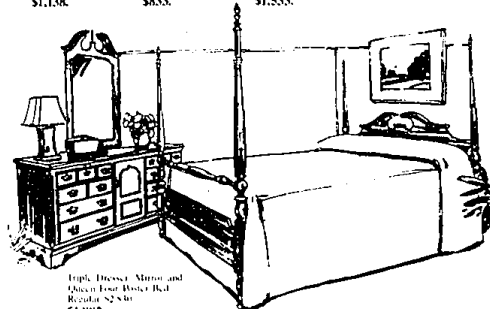
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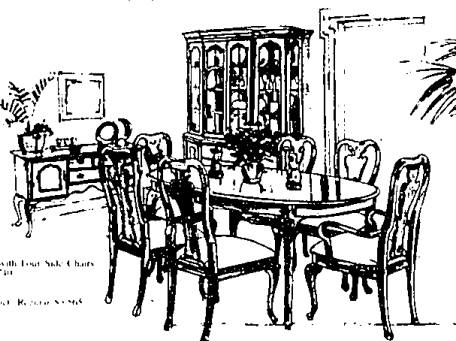
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